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Library Week celebrations

South African Library Week will be launched by the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality on 14 March 2014 at the Gerald Sekoto Library in Middelburg.

Nationally, Library Week 2014 will be celebrated from 15- 22 March 2014 with the theme *Celebrating libraries in 20 years of democracy: check in @ your library.*

The 10 municipal libraries will only celebrate Library Week from 17 – 20 March, due to the long weekend.

This year's theme of celebrating 20 years of democracy serves as an opportunity to focus attention on celebrating the role of libraries in strengthening South African democracy, highlighting how libraries are making the right to freedom of access to information, as enshrined in the Bill of Rights a reality, as well as increasing knowledge and tools such as IT and social media.

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Yours faithfully

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